

A few records
of
Diseases treated Homoeopathically
Respectfully
submitted to the Faculty of
the
Homoeopathic Medical College
of
Pennsylvania
on the
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Was called Oct. 3rd 1859 to see
Mrs. — aged 40 came to this
country from Eng about four
years since has enjoyed
good health to within six
weeks of my seeing her when
she moved to a region of
country which is known
to be Malarious. Soon after
she commenced residing
in the above named place
she began to complain
of feelings of lassitude
and pain in the limbs
after exertion. Sometimes
these feelings would be
accompanied by an imper-
fectly developed chill

usually every two hours

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With these symptoms
she continued for about
four weeks when having
been exposed she took a
severe cold, sent for
an old-school Physician
under whose care she contin-
ued for a week - When I saw
her I found her with severe
pain along the whole spine,
severe headache had been deter-
mined the previous night requir-
ing the aid of manual force
to keep her in bed. Given Bell's
by which she was much im-
proved Oct 4th for pain in the
small of back and Chondria
exhibited By of in water
spoonful every two hours

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Oct 7th the above symptoms
much relieved - had some
pain in bowels and soreness
on pressure in the region of
the transverse colon and
also in the left iliac
region. Give Ans. of 1 gr
in water to be taken every three
hours. Oct 10th 6 o'clock had
a severe chill at 6 o'clock A.M.
which lasted about two hours
followed by a hot stage which
was succeeded by profuse
perspiration. Give Ans. of 2 gr
are to be taken at an about
an hour before the expected
chill a powder of scam. during
the fever Oct 11th much better

This case continued for about
thirty days and was treated by
Alan. Bell. Dr. Chin. By Rhin. as
the symptoms seemed to demand.
At the end of that time she had
completely recovered from the
Typhoid symptoms and was
fast approaching the standard
of health when I last sight of
her — Rev. J. H. — has been for
several years afflicted with Chronic
Laryngitis, or what is known as
the "Whooping Cough" He com-
plains of a tickling sensation
in the region of the throat of the
Glottis producing a constant
coughing, also some pain in
the region of the Larynx.

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Gave thus Rad. of am powder
every night for four nights
then suspended the medicine for
two days after which continued
as before Nov. 28th ten days
have elapsed since I commenced
treating him and his much
improved - coughs much less
the throat less sore continue
the same treatment Dec. 19th
continue to improve Gave Sulph 24
4 grains every night Dec. 20th
continue to improve continue
the same remedy am powder
every two days. Jan 4th throat
feels well with the exception of
a excitation of mucus in
the throat Jan Alum. 30/ Jan 24th
is well

Mr. — has been for two years
afflicted with Chills for
which he has been treated
by a great number of
Physicians of the old sch-
ool with no benefit. From
the history of the case I inferred
that he had taken a great am-
ount of Quinum which lead
me to select Ars. as the remedy
of which I gave ʒss. which
effected a permanent cure
Col. Dth was called to see a child
of the above gentleman aged
one year had constant vom-
iting and diarrhoea for which
it had been treated by a Physician
of the old school until he

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pronounced him incurable
When I was called out an
examination found the
was cutting tooth which I
supposed to be the exciting
cause. I first gave Ipecac of
with a view to check the vom-
iting having done which I
gave Cham. by far two days
When I discharged the patient
as well with shooting pain

Was called to see Mrs —
aged 45 with the Erysipelas
involving the whole of the
face and a portion of the
scalp gave Ipecac of in
solution alternated with
Bell. the next days the

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Onset of the symptoms
had subsided during the
P.M. by which she was entire-
ly cured in four days.
The same lady had for some
length of time been afflicted
with lameness of the ankles
which with the feet were much
swollen and characterized by
a heavy and sprained sensa-
tion with shooting pain.
The affection seemed to be
in the muscles rather than
in the bones. Gave Thursday
Oleum. on every night which
relieved the severity of the symp-
toms. Gave her with little or
no effect I then concluded to

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given Sily in the 30th to June. which
effected a complete cure.
Was called Sept-8th to see the child
of Mrs. — a girl 4 years had been
for three weeks under the care
of an old school Physician
for Dysentery and according
to the mother's statement had
been constantly growing weaker
until he had declared that
he could do nothing more
I found the child with scarcely
any signs of life which led
me to prescribe Ars. of in
solution an spoonful
every two hours till I should
see it again which I did
in about twelve hours

When I found the child so much
 improved as to enable me to
 prescribe according to symptoms
 continued the same treatment
 until the next day when I
 felt justified in pronouncing
 it out of danger. By the use
 of Mercurochrome Soluble. Dill and
 Chin. it recovered in about
 ten days.